



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: ) For: **Method And System For Blocking  
Brian R. Cartmell** ) **Unwanted Communications**  
Serial No.: **10/016,477** )  
Filed: **12/10/01** ) Art Unit: **2134**  
                        ) Examiner: **Elmore, John E**  
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, **the time for responding having been extended to September 6, 2005**. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 12.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

I hereby declare that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Depositor's Name: John Whitaker

Date: September 6, 2005

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